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WiT June eNews

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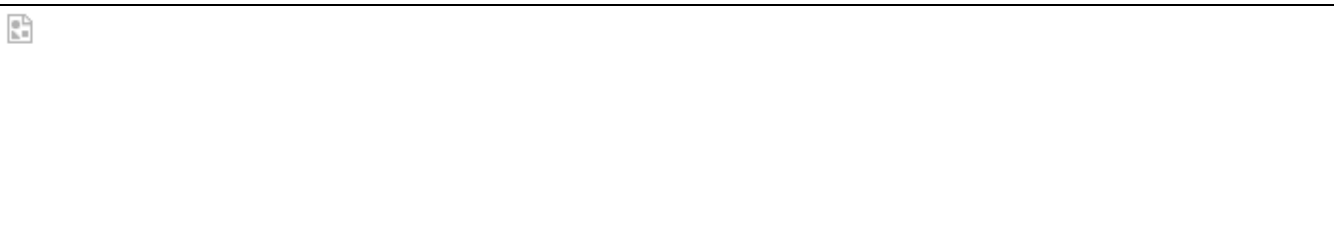


WiT WIRE - June 2014

EVENTS

8 July 2014 - [ICT City Breakfast with Schmidt](#)

WiT PARTNERS WITH QUESTnet - SPECIAL DISCOUNT REGISTRATION



Women in Technology have partnered with QUESTnet and one of the benefits of this is that **Women Technology Registrations are available at the discounted rate of \$250.00**. People registering to enter in their details on page 1, press continue and then on the second page choose the special rate and enter the **code WITQnet2014**. The rate is discounted from the normal day rate of \$300.00 (early \$350.00 after).

This year's theme is "***Transforming Outcomes for the Real World***".

Preparing students to be work ready & delivering research that is 'production' ready making the best use of the digital resources available is the new normal for universities. What is defining value of the IT in this paradigm? What are the ranges of technologies, how are they optimally managed & what skills are required of the people? The subthemes are people, process and technology.

People - The commoditisation of many technologies has led to a dichotomy in the contemporary IT industry. Technical skills are less applied to the operation of individual elements and more applied to the con

integration required to keep all systems operating and all people connected around the clock. Continuous service management are rising in importance. QUESTnet 2014 will be a forum to share experiences: workplace redesign, workforce planning, specific skill development programs and training initiatives.

Processes - In the hybrid world good process management is the best option for harmonising people and technology to produce better results. Strong service management processes are critical to ensure all components run smoothly together & issues are dealt with promptly. Application of standards, well defined reference architectures & converged monitoring & reporting tools all contribute to ensuring best outcomes for students, academics & researchers. QUESTnet 2014 is a forum to hear stories from those who have transformed service management processes to incorporate multiple vendors, complex technologies through single panes of glass & innovative self service portals.

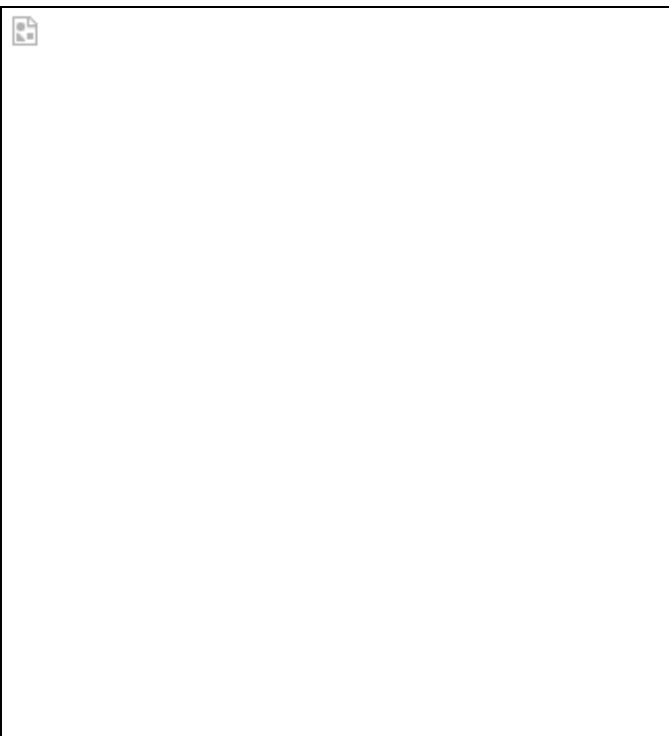
Technology - The demands of technology in education & research institutions is increasing & moving through changing pedagogical delivery & digital experimentation. Network technologies (devices, applications, platforms) are transforming the way people interact with each other. It is more than just a technology revolution that is going on, it is a technology lead social phenomenon changing almost every aspect of our lives. It is allowing for the creation of new and exotic tools improving agility (anywhere anytime) and productivity (work from home) and efficiency. This changing landscape brings into play an exciting and complex environment that challenges us to work effectively across the traditional technology-domain based silos. QUESTnet as always will be a forum to highlight innovative uses of technology, successful delivery projects and leading edge implementations of new technologies.

[Click here to view or download the program](#)

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AWARD NOMINATIONS - NOMINATIONS CLOSE JUNE 15



A reminder that Nominations for the 17th Annual WIT Awards are now open. The WIT Awards recognise women working in technology fields, both ICT & Life Sciences, with Winners receiving recognition as innovative leaders irrespective of age or seniority and gain exposure to industry, clients, experts & businesses engaged in life sciences locally & globally. Networking and networking opportunities exist also for the winners with high profile sponsors.

We **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** you to nominate someone you know who you feel should be acknowledged for their contribution to technology fields.

As women we are less likely to sing our own praises and our light can be hidden. The WIT nomination and award process gives you the opportunity to acknowledge someone you know is 'Awesome' and for that women to understand how valued her achievements are.

[Download the Nominations Form](#)

[View Award Categories here](#)

WiT VOLUNTEER EVENING - YOU ARE INVITED

At WiT we are always grateful for volunteer help and have had an overwhelming increase in the number of people wanting to help the WiT family.

We are holding a fairly low key information evening for anyone interested in hearing more about how they can give back to the community.

The event will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 5:30 PM-7:00 PM at Bank of Queensland - 259 Queen Street Brisbane.

Jenny Devine from Bank of Queensland will also present on the basics of using social media

Please send expressions of interest to secretariat@wit.org.au.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP - 2 YEARS ABSOLUTELY FREE



Did you know that **Student Membership** to WiT is **FREE!**

At WiT we want to support the next generation of Women in Technology to create a strong network between women of all ages and levels of experience in the technology industries. ***It is very easy to apply!***

If you are or know anyone that would benefit from being a member contact us at www.wit.org.au/get_involved/Join_Us.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

2014 Ausbiotech Investment Series

20 June 2014 Australian Life Science Investment Showcase, San Francisco, USA

Late 2014 Australia Biotech Invest 2014, Melbourne, Australia

The first staging of Asia Biotech Invest in June 2013 was the biggest-ever biotech showcase to be held in Hong Kong, attracting more than 230 high-level delegates from across the life science community. The 2014 Biotech Invest will build on the fruitful discussions initiated at this event. The showcase in San Francisco has been timed to precede BIO Chicago to involve delegates who are also travelling to that event. US investment bank Cowen Group, have signed on as our major partner, along with other supporting partners AS) and Blueprint Life Science Group. This event will spotlight and celebrate the achievements and opportunities happening in the Australian biotech sector.

For general enquiries and information about sponsorship and presentation opportunities for the 2014 AusBiotech Investment Series, please contact AusBiotech's Investment Program Manager, Hayley L

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WiT JOBS BOARD

Call to all Sponsors and Corporate Members - if you have a position to advertise, consider our WiT jobs board. Email [secretariat@wit](mailto:secretariat@wit.org) for more information.

Don't forget to ensure your WiT Membership is current and details are up to date. ensure you do not miss out on Member benefits! If you have any queries regarding your membership status don't hesitate to email secretariat@wit.org.

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